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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI

SUBJECT : Talking Points for USIB on Comparative Evaluation

I suggest that in "consulting with" USIB on arrangements for the next comparative evaluation you make the following points:

- a. Admiral Weakley's presentation of the comparison on ASW and submarines was very favorably received.
- b. The third comparison is on computer technology and is now under way by a special panel of prominent scientists and industry people set up by Dr. Killian's office. It is chaired by Dr. Emanuel Piore of IBM. Since this comparison is being done by an outside group neither General Twining nor DCI had to appoint a senior man to do it. CIA has designated a liaison man to provide whatever intelligence is available. Other USIB agencies should be prepared to help out on request.
- c. The President approved last Thursday Long-Range Ballistic Missile Systems (ICBM, IRBM, POLARIS-type) as the next topic. The Director proposes to assign General Barnes (who handled the intelligence side of the first comparison) as his senior representative. Since GMAIC will provide most of the technical data, would like Colonel McFarland to serve as assistant to Barnes. Also would like Colonel White of CIA/OSI to act as assistant to General Barnes.
- d. The job of providing the intelligence portion of long range missile comparison will not be difficult since GMAIC is up to minute on this and preparing contribution to NIE 11-5-59, from which necessary estimates can be drawn off. Since these evaluations are comparisons of the situation as it exists today, we will not have to get into fuzzy future estimates.

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